

THE AVALANCHE.

Motto: "What shall it profit a nation if it gain untold wealth and its people lose their liberty."

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West Side of Square
Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. P. D. Reynolds, Physician and Surgeon.

Office at the Palace Pharmacy,
Lubbock, Texas.

Notice

All lots controlled by me in the town of Lubbock with the exception of a few lots on and near the square are for sale, on terms of one fourth cash, balance easy. All lots can be leased. See list of business lots for lease at bank. Address

W. E. Rayner,
Shamford Texas.

100 tons of cane at \$2.50 with 2 1/2 section pasture free. N. W. corner Lubbock county. W. H. Lewis, Hale Center, Texas.

Read The Avalanche.

Pay your poll tax.

THE LUBBOCK SCHOOL

Prof. E. C. Couch in Retiring
from Lubbock School
Offers Suggestions

To the patrons and friends of Lubbock Public School: Before leaving Lubbock I desire to say just a few words to the patrons and friends of the Lubbock school.

First, I wish to thank all who have, directly or indirectly, assisted or co-operated with us in the school work. We feel that almost every one has lent their influence for the building of the school and in consequence it has been, in a large measure, a success. We, as teachers of course have put forth every effort, and have left nothing undone that we thought would be an advantage to the school. But, all we teachers could do, would be of no avail without co-operation from the homes and though this results in a direct benefit to the children, yet I desire to thank you that you have in this way made our work pleasant and enabled us to procure satisfactory results.

Second, I desire to appeal to all to let no opportunity slip to co-operate with my successor, Prof. Norton. Not primarily that it will make his work easier or more pleasant, but that it is the means of training boys and girls to be real men and women, to be gentlemen and ladies. Certainly we owe this much to our children. Let us discharge the obligation entirely and completely. This co-operation may be given in many ways: speaking a good word for the school, strengthening the children's confidence in the teachers, having your chil-

dren at school promptly at 9:00 o'clock five days in the week, or as near thereto as is possible for you, etc. Give Prof. Norton your support and with the able assistance of Miss Ray and Mrs. Norton the school cannot but be a complete success.

In conclusion, I wish to emphasize a note sounded a few times by the Avalanche, in regard to incorporation for school purposes. What is best would be impossible for one to say, but this much is true; something must be done. The school equipments in every way are very inadequate. This is no theory but a living condition. A visit to the school when all are present will convince any one of its needs. Let all begin to consider this matter.

A great thing it would be for the children now growing up to have a large commodious school building with library, large play grounds, yard laid off and set in shade trees. In this great land of rich soil and an inexhaustible supply of good water, this condition would be easily attained and in a remarkably short time. As to expense, it would be many times repaid in the mental, moral and physical growth of the children. As an admirer of the plains and an ex-teacher I shall ever be watchful of and interested in educational development in this section. For the sake of better citizenship and better, nobler living, may this work ever prosper. Respectfully,

E. C. COUCH.

Lubbock has no saloons or gambling halls, but she has a fine school and good church buildings, and is therefore an ideal place to bring your children for school benefits.

Teacher's Institute

Program of the Institute to
Meet at Tahoka Feb
ruary 2nd and 3rd
1906

A joint Institute of Lubbock and Lynn county Teachers will be held at Tahoka Feb. 2nd and 3rd 1906. All adjoining counties are most cordially invited to attend.

FRIDAY

- 9-10 Preliminaries, enrollment, etc.
- 10-11 Composition—Misses Chambers and Ray.
- 11-12 Arithmetic—Messrs. Murry and Wells.
- 12-2 Recess
- 2-3 Texas History—Miss Hart.
- 3-4 Address to teachers—J. H. Conway.
- 4-5 Grammar—W. S. Norton.
- 5-6 Committee Work, Discussion, Social meeting.
- 8:30-9 Opening Exercises.
- 9-10 To What Extent Should Religion be Taught in the Public Schools.—Rev. Gore and Ray L. Showalter.
- 10-10:30 School of Lynn county—Judge Bartly.
- 10:30-11 Schools of Lubbock county—Judge Bean.
- 11-12 School Laws—Judge Berryman and Judge P. F. Brown.
- 12-2 Recess.
- 2-3 Texas History—Miss Maude Nevels.
- 3-4 Physical Geography—Miss Murfee and Prof. Florence.
- 4-5 Grammar—J. B. Walker.
- 5-6 Reading—Misses Mary Mahoney and May Norton.

The teachers of Lynn county will give a reception to visiting teachers Friday evening.

Increase Capital Stock

At a meeting of the stock holders and directors of the Lubbock Bank, this week it was voted to raise the capital stock \$10,000 making it \$50,000. At the same meeting all the former officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The bank has enjoyed a liberal patronage ever since its organization, and shows its appreciation of same by making it a stronger banking institution than ever before.

How about that old wrinkled up coat and baggie kneed trousers? Better bring them around and let Harness, the presser, fix them up. Shop in rear of Jack Robinson's office.

Pay your poll tax.

Increasing Business

Lubbock Merchants Reports
a Prosperous Year With
Greatly Increased
Sales in 1905.

All observing citizens of Lubbock county no doubt have noted with pleasure the prosperous condition of Lubbock county during the present fall and winter.

The merchants here tell us that their fall purchases for 1905 exceeded their purchases of 1904 by \$15,000, and that they have reduced their stock lower for the fall and winter than any previous year, since they have been in business here. They attribute this to the prosperous condition of the country, made so by the fact that there has been a gin by the Lubbock gin several hundred bales of cotton, and the proceeds has been spent in Lubbock.

Every land owner in Lubbock county should be proud of the Lubbock Gin as it is a monument to the energy and untiring efforts of a number of our best citizens, who have invested their money in it, and which in return has brought over \$15,000 in additional sales to the merchants and an increase of \$80,000 of deposits in the bank. Now in appreciation of the good work brought about by the construction of a gin, we would urge all our land owners to plant a few acres of cotton, as this is the fourth year that cotton has been planted in the county and grown successfully. There was a number of crops in the county in 1905 that produced half a bale of cotton to the acre. Let us all plant more cotton and let the country be more prosperous.

What is claimed to be the first automobile mail route in the United States was started last week between Roswell and Torrance, N. M., a distance of 110 miles. With clear weather and favorable roads the trip can be made in four hours and thirty minutes.

Watch Lubbock grow during 1906.

Men's Under suits at \$1 00 to \$2 50 per suit
Pants from 50c to \$4 00 per pair
Woolen Overshirts \$1 50 to \$2 50 each
Work Shirts 50c each
Fine Negligee Shirt \$1 00 to \$1 25

Cole's Hot Blast Stoves

The Best Heating Stoves on the Market \$12.00
Jewel Gasoline Cooking Stoves and
Moline Implements

Get Our Prices on what You Want in our Line

J. D. Caldwell, Lubbock, Texas

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year..... \$1 00
Six Months..... 50

ADVERTISING RATES.

Display ads, per inch per month \$1 00
Professional Cards, per mo..... 1 00
Local Readers, per line..... 10

Where no time contract is made all
notices and "ads" will be run until
ordered out.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1906.

Pay your poll tax.

Pay your poll tax, and vote.

Work is still moving along
nicely on the telephone ex-
change here.

Amarillo is to have a new
bank with a capital stock of
\$50,000, to be operated un-
der the Texas banking law.

We note from the Plain-
view Herald that the well
known law firm of Randolph
and Williams have been dis-
olved.

S. P. Strong formerly of Hale
county but late of Montague
is a candidate for the office of
Comptroller Mr Strong made
the race in 1904 against one
of the "gang" at Austin and
was defeated by a very small
majority. We predict success
for him this time. We are for
him; we like his anti-nepo-
tism platform.

In the announcement col-
umn of the Avalanche ap-
pears the name of A. W. Cal-
ahan of Tulia, Texas, can-
didate for the office of dis-
trict attorney of this the
64th Judicial District. Mr.
Calahan is well and favor-
ably known in Lubbock
county, having in the early
nineties resided in this place.
Mr. Calahan is at present
county attorney of Swisher
county. He is well versed in
the law and if elected, prom-
ises to see that the law is en-
forced.

We are this week author-
ized to place the name of
Hon. C. S. Williams, of
Plainview, in our announce-
ment column, as a candidate
for the office of district at-
torney for this the 64th Ju-
dicial District. Mr. Williams
is a young man of intelli-
gence, and ability as a lawyer
he is industrious and stud-
ious. He has been a citizen
of Plainview for several years
and his qualifications as a
lawyer are unquestioned by
the people and bar of the
district. It is with pleasure
that we place his name be-
fore the voters of Lubbock
and adjoining counties as a
candidate for this important
office.

C. S. Williams, one of the
most prominent attorneys of
the Plainview bar is a can-
didate for district attorney of
this the 64th Judicial Dis-
trict. Mr. Williams is an
honest and conservative
man and if elected will
make the district a vigorous
prosecutor but not a perse-
cutor.

Recently one or two par-
ties were desirous of obtain-
ing some special data from
the United States General
Land office at Washington
and requested same of our
do-nothing—mutual—stay-
on both sides of the fence,
congressman, W. R. Smith,
but failed to get it. Later
he requested same from Sen-
ator Culberson, and it came
at once. We are against
Congressman Smith, not for
what he has done, but for
what he has not done. We
are for Jim Cunningham, the
man who is active, and will
do what his constituency
wants, let the result be what
they may. We like men of
courage and defy popular
clamor.

The school at this place,
so we are told is badly
crowded this year. If such
be the case, no time should
be lost in getting things in
shape to build that new
school building so as to be
ready for the next term of
school. The country is be-
ing settled up around town,
and the town's population
itself is being increased by
families and by the begin-
ning of another school term
additional room and increas-
ed facilities will be absolute
necessities. Lubbock peo-
ple will not suffer her school
to lag, and we expect to be
able to report the plans and
specifications for a new build-
ing before spring.

You may kick at the new
poll tax law, and pronounce
it un-democratic and all
such, but that does not keep
it from being a law, and be-
cause you oppose it, will not
make you a legal voter un-
less you hold a poll tax re-
ceipt. So you had better
trot on over to the tax col-
lector's office and pay up, or
maybe some one will be
defeated at the polls in No-
vember, that you would like
to have assisted, but lo, that
poll tax receipt that you
didn't have.

Cotton on the plains still
remains in the fields un-
gathered, although the gin
here has turned out in the
neighborhood of 200 bales.
Just how much remains yet
to pick is hard to estimate but
there is quite a considerable
sprinkle of it yet. The pret-
ty weather for several days
has been very much appre-
ciated by those having cotton
to pick and it goes without
saying that they have been
"picking cotton while the
sun shines."

There will likely be a good
deal of building begin in
Lubbock with the coming in
of spring, and we offer by
way of suggestion that the
Odd Fellows and Woodmen
of the World lodges, build a
hall and have a good sized
store room on the ground
floor, which we believe could
be readily rented for a suf-
ficient amount of money to
pay good interest on the in-
vestment.

With the opening up of
telephone connections with
railroad points south compe-
tition between the whole-
sale houses on the different
roads will probably enable
our merchants to get their
stocks at other than cut-
throat prices.

Pay your poll tax.

CARTER, CARLISLE & COMPANY,

DEALERS IN

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We carry almost everything in the General Merchandise line, and ask
for a share of your trade. We would be glad to have
you call and get prices on Dry Goods,
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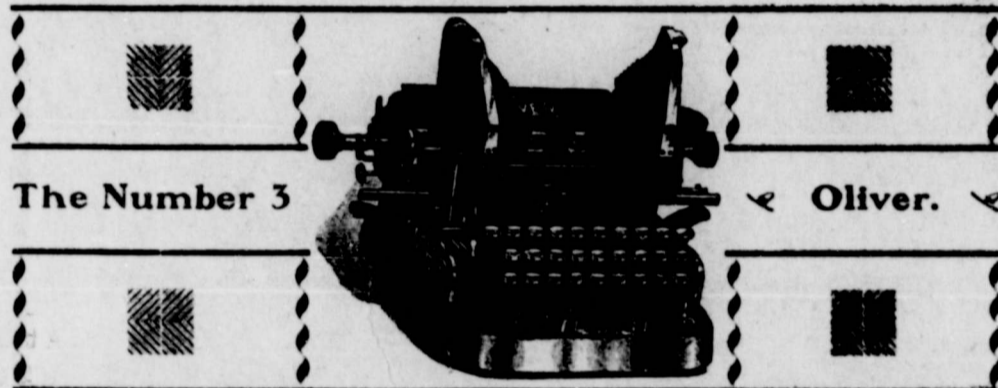
Lubbock,

Texas.

The Pen is Mightier than the Sword,

This is an old Adage and Time Proves it True,
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The Number 3

Oliver.

A Business Proposition: If you have patented land, you
can borrow from \$800 to \$1500
per section on it. If stocked with cattle, a dozen calves per year
will pay the interest—even at the present low prices—and the re-
mainder of the profit is yours. If you have school land, you can
patent it for \$1 per acre. Loans can be made only on land of
Clear Record Title.

Have You Thought Just what is meant by a Complete
Abstract of the County Records?
It means that we have carefully read every instrument recorded in
the county, and, giving a separate page to each tract of land, have
entered a memorandum of each of these instruments on our books,
and can see at a glance a list of all the deeds, mortgages, etc.,
affecting any piece of land in the county or any town lot in the
town of Lubbock. Since opening up business the past summer, we
have furnished abstracts of the title to 65 tracts of land and 96
town lots, which goes to show that a great many people realize our
advantages in this line, though some continue to buy real estate
with no other assurance than a warranty deed. It will pay you
to be careful for very few have an idea of the many tangles dis-
closed by our county records.

Ranch Land Abstracts: By means of our complete
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abstracts of any of the big pastures on short notice and with much
greater accuracy than they can be made from the index, in the
usual way. The leading loan company of the state, with business
running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, pronounces our
abstracts the best handled by them. Some of the largest land
owners are having their lands abstracted for their own convenience.
We are prepared to do this promptly and accurately.

J. J. Dillard,
Manager.

Western Abstract Co.,
Incorporated.

Lubbock
Texas.

Notice to Wood Haulers.

Any one cutting or haul-
ing wood out of the Llano
Pasture, in Garza county,
will be prosecuted to the full
extent of the law. No one
has permission to get wood
in this pasture.

J. T. LOFTON, Manager.

A. J. ROE,
Lumber & Wire
Best Cypress Troughs in
Colorado, Texas.

Local and Personal

Rev. Callaway preached at Strip Sunday.

Dr. Overton made a professional visit to Hale county Sunday.

Will D. Nevils was in town from the ranch south of town Monday.

WATCHES! Watches! and all kinds of time pieces, at the Palace Pharmacy.

W. G. Nairn and family were the guests of Mr. Clark and family Sunday.

B. S. Heinslaw is off to Canyon City this week for freight for Lubbock merchants.

W. H. Lewis from the north west part of the county was in Lubbock Thursday.

Miss Bessie Jarrot of this place was registered at the Metropolitan hotel in Fort Worth last Friday.

Randolph Carter, of Canyon, was in Lubbock a day or so this week the guest of Mr. McLarry and family.

FOR SALE:—One good hay baler; mower, rake and cultivator. For sale at a bargain. J. J. Dillard.

Mr. Earnest, of Sherman, arrived here Saturday and has accepted a position as pharmacist and chief clerk in the Star Drug Store.

Barber Penny expects soon to receive and install additional fixtures in his shop, which will easily put it ahead of any shop on the plains in equipments.

Rev. Drury occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday night. Mr. Drury was recently appointed colporter of the Colorado District of the Baptist church.

The little house which was moved from the north side of the square last week placed next door east of the Western Windmill and Hardware Co's store.

R. T. Lester, president of the bank at this place, as well as at other points throughout the plains, was in the city several days since our last issue looking after business matters.

Sherley Brazele went to Tulia last Saturday, where he may stop for a while to preside over the destinies of the Standard. If so, Tulia will have a nice newsy paper.—Plainview Herald.

A number of prospectors—professional men have been in Lubbock looking for a location. They seemed well pleased with Lubbock, and after looking around a little more will likely return here and locate with us permanently. They will not find a better town on the plains than Lubbock—she's queen.

S. H. Kelsey, McCord-Collins Co's, drummer, manager of their Colorado business, was in the city Wednesday, soliciting orders for his house. He was accompanied by Mr. Rose, who was representing a well known coffee house. They left Thursday morning for Brownfield, Lamesa and other points on the plains.

Disastrous Prairie Fire

At Least Five Hundred Sections of Grass was Destroyed Wednesday

Wednesday morning fire broke out about 15 miles south of Lubbock and before sufficient help could reach the scene, it had spread until it was beyond control of any number of fighters. The wind was blowing a gale from the west which caused the flames to spread at a very rapid rate. It is estimated that at least 500 sections of grass was wiped up. It originated on the Sam Slover place some 15 miles southwest of Lubbock, and made a broad sweep, across the country. It cannot be estimated what the loss will amount to, losing the grass at this time of the year. Among the heavy losers are Miller, Flinn, Alley, Nevils, Thomas and many others. The fire was let out by a small boy who was grubbing and set fire to the grass around the grubs in order to get at them more easily, when his little fire got beyond his control and resulted in one of the most disastrous conflagrations that has ever been known in this country for many years. Extending through Lubbock, Lynn and in to Garza county.

Prof. Couch Resigns

As will be seen by another article in the Avalanche Prof. E. C. Couch has resigned his position here as superintendent of the Public school, and will soon remove with his family to Knox City, where he has accepted a position in the Bank at that place. It is with regret that we see Prof. Couch leave our town and wish for him and his esteemed family all the success possible in their new home. Prof. W. S. Norton will succeed him in the superintendency of the school here, which we are sure will be entirely satisfactory to all the patrons.

To Our Patrons

I take this means of thanking our friends and patrons for the liberal support you have tendered the firm of J. L. Blake & Son, for the past three years. I would thank all to call and settle their old accounts, as I must close the old books.

Soliciting a share of your patronage in the future I am yours for business.

27-28 ALVIS BLAKE

Land For Sale.

For the next ninety days I offer for sale 640 acres of fine land in Lubbock county. 28-3m J. B. Mobley

Hides Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for hides, and furs, skunk and coyote skins. 23 W. H. Vaughn & Co.

Freighter, Peat left Saturday for Canyon with three wagons loaded to the guards with cotton.

We are Overloaded

On knit goods and underwear, which we are selling at a **Great Reduction**, Corduroy Suits, a large stock, just received. We are selling them **AT COST**. We have also received a nice line of skirts etc., which are going a greatly reduced figures. In fact everything is going **CHEAP**.



Jubbs Brothers,

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishers,
Lubbock, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following are the rates for announcing candidates in The Avalanche:

For District Judge... \$20.00
For District Attorney... 10.00
For County Offices... 10.00
For Precinct Offices... 5.00

The announcement fee must be paid in advance.

For District Attorney:
A. W. Calahan
C. S. Williams

For County Judge:
JOHN R. MCGEE.

For County & District Clerk:
R. E. BROWN.
W. S. ELKIN.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:
J. W. HAYNES.
F. E. WHEELLOCK.

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN C. COLEMAN.
G. O. GROVES.
S. C. SPIKES.

Samuel Shortes, of Knox county, who recently bought land in Lubbock county orders the Avalanche sent to him at Goree, and states that he will be here about the middle of March.

The Avalanche Prints

Letter Heads,
Note Heads,
Bill Heads,
Statements,
Legal Blanks
All Kinds of
Commercial
and Artistic
Job Work.

Give us your order.

The

Avalanche

L. T. LESTER, Pres. O. L. SLATON, V. P., W. S. POSEY, Cashier

The First National Bank of Lubbock

No. 6195

Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus & Un. Prof.	10,000.00
Ind. Responsibility	200,000.00
	\$250,000.00

We extend to our customers every accommodation consistent with good Banking. If you have no Bank account, open one, and begin to build up a credit for yourself. You may not need credit now, but the time will come when you will.

LUBBOCK,

TEXAS.

JOE S. PENNEY.

RALPH E. PENNEY.

Penney Bros.

Agents for the
Racine
Buggies

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

Good Teams
Good Rigs
Careful Drivers
Prices Right



Lubbock Texas.

Watch this Space

This year for Bargains in Hardware and Groceries, Implements and a complete stock of everything in our line. Don't fail to come to see us for what you want.

S. A. Richmond & Co.

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THE *Marlin* RIFLE, Model 1892, .32 calibre, is the best rifle made for exterminating pests and torments about a place, as rats, weazels, woodchucks, etc., also for a companion on your vacation trip, combining the good points of the old muzzle-loading squirrel rifle with the convenience and rapid fire of the most improved repeater. It is so constructed that the same rifle uses the following cartridges: .32 short and long rim-fire, .32 short and long center-fire, and is the only repeater made using rim-fire cartridges larger than .22 calibre.

The short cartridges are just the thing for small game while the long ones kill animals of fair size easily. On the first 2000 cartridges used you have saved the cost of a *Marlin*.

New *Marlin* Catalog—and our Experience Book that tells what *Marlins* are doing the world over—Free, for 6c. postage.

The *Marlin* Firearms Co.
42 WILLOW ST., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

RIFLES MODEL 1892 .32 CALIBRE

The Best Papers

The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record. The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of the Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stock raiser, and the artisan. The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folks. Its market news alone is worth the money. You will surely be a constant reader of the Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed: Semi-Weekly Record 1 year . . . \$1.00 The Avalanche 1 year 1.00 Both papers 1 year 1.75 Subscribe at this office.

Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he cannot get elsewhere. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

Thousands of readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages especially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way. For \$1.75 cash in advance, we will send The Semi-weekly News and THE AVALANCHE each for one year. This means that you will get a total of 156 copies. It is a combination which can't be beat, and you will get your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at this office.

GOURT DIREGTORY.

Dist. Court convenes 17th Monday after the 1st Monday in Jan. and July and continues four weeks.

COUNTY COURT convenes 2nd Monday in Jan. Apr. July and Oct.

GHURGH DIREGTORY.

M.E.Church South.

Services 1st and 3d Sundays in each month at Church building. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday nights. J. P. Callaway, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Regular Church meeting at Court House 2 p. m. Sunday. Preaching 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at Court House. Liff Sanders, Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. Regular conference at 3 p. m. Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

Reward:

A reward of 25c will be paid for the return of any of my work that proves to be "no good," besides making the job good free of charge.

W.S. Norton, Jeweler & Optician.

Office at Tubbs Brothers', west side of square.

Lubbock, Texas.

Wanted.

I want to buy one or two sections of land within 10 miles of Lubbock.

M. C. McCUMMINS,

Tahoka Happenings.

From Lynn County News: We hear that the Tahoka post office will soon change hands and Mrs. Henderson will move to her home east of town.

One of Mr. Ketner's boys met with a serious accident some days ago. He was assisting his father in hauling feed when he fell from the wagon and broke one of his legs.

Belton Howell was unfortunate enough to get kicked in the face by a pet colt on last Sunday morning. His nose was broken and the rest of his face badly bruised.

Notice.

We are expecting to handle a car load of cane seed, provided we can get them at right price. Come in at once and inform us how many you will have for sale, and when you can deliver them, so we can make arrangements to ship. We will have to have a full car or we cannot handle them.

W. H. VAUGHN & Co.

A number of ranchmen on the plains are making peperations to cut up their large ranches into small tracts and offer it for sale to actual settlers this fall. It will be the means of bringing a large number of families to the plains. Lubbock will need additional school facilities, more and larger church buildings and any number of rent houses. Let's get busy and get some of these enterprises on foot.

To Our Patrons

Please bring your cotton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. These will be our regular ginning days. 21-4 Lubbock Gin Co.

The possibilities of Lubbock for 1906 are many and if all our citizens will work in unison, a large percent of these might be transformed into stern realities. Here we go, all together for a long steady pull for greater Lubbock.

Pastures for Sale.

We have some pastures for sale with school leases; also some school land claims with part of time lived out. If you want the best bargains, write to C. S. Knott & Son, Colorado, Texas. 23-4t

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The Big Springs Herald speaking of the new phone line says: "The Western Telephone Company, who own the line from Gail to Big Springs, intend to install a line, which will insure service to its patrons as to accomodate the Staked Plains Co. This is an enterprise that has been needed for a long time and one that will be of vast importance to Big Springs."

Indeed, it will be worth much to Big Springs, but if Big Springs would have the wagon roads leading to this country straightened out and more of her merchants would reach out after Lubbock and Lubbock country's trade by asking for it through the columns of the plains papers, and also get their prices down to live and let live figures the benefits of telephone connections would be a great deal more than the present conditions will permit

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I have two sections of fine grass 1 1/2 miles west of Lubbock, to lease till the 1st of May, together with 130 acres of stalk field. Also 40 tons of bundle sorghum, 35 tons of kaffir heads and 700 bu. of June corn. Will sell all or part of feed cheap.

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I have a small amount of money to loan on real estate security. H. C. Ferguson.

Plant a good patch of cotton and also a good acreage of corn this year. They are both money crops.

Hides Wanted.

Penney Bros. are here to stay, and will pay Amarillo prices for hides. 24

Property owners in Lubbock should keep the prices down within the bounds of reason. It is unwise policy to put extortionate prices on town property, thereby scaring prospective purchasers off to other places. Stay within the bounds of common sense if you would have your town grow and become a city.

To the Public.

I desire to state to the public that I have sold my nursery stock at Hale Center to L. N. Dalmont, and that all new orders heretofore placed with me will be filled by him. Parties buying trees from Mr. Dalmont can rest assured of getting home grown stock, and such that will give satisfaction on the plains. J. S. Highsmith, Prop'r Hale Center Nursery.

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Leaves Canyon at 6 a. m. Arrives at Plainview 5 p. m.
Fare from Lubbock to Plainview \$9.50 Round trip \$4.
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CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN EXPRESS.
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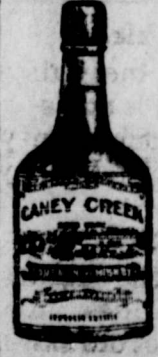
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